GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4177
ANSWERED ON:20.08.2001
POLICY ON RAIN HARVESTING
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated a comprehensive policy on rain harvesting;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the time by which the said policy is proposed to be formulated;

(d) whether any financial assistance is being given to States which have already taken a lead in this direction; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (e) Water, being a State subject, it is primarily the responsibility of the concerned State Governments to plan, finance and execute schemes for augmenting water resources. The Central Government is also promoting rain water harvesting through water shed management programme, artificial recharge of ground water and roof top rain water harvesting. The Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) under the Ministry of Water Resources is implementing a pilot Central Sector Scheme on "Studies on Artificial Recharge of Ground Water" in different States in coordination with concerned State Government agencies. The Government have earmarked funds amounting to Rs. 25.00 crore for the scheme during the IX Five Year Plan. State-wise details of the proposals approved under the scheme are given in enclosed Statement. The approved proposals are expected to be implemented within 1-2 years.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4177 T
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STATE-WISE DETAILS OF PROPOSALS APPROVED CONCERNING GROUND WATER RECHARGE SCHEMES

Sl. No.	State	Schemes (Nos.)	Approved cost (Rs. in Lakh)	Status
1.	Andhra Pradesh	10	54.55	Under implementation
2.	Assam	1	56.69	Under implementation
3.	Bihar	4	18.69	Under implementation
4.	Delhi	14	86.43	Four schemes completed and rest are under implementation
5.	Gujarat	3	18.95	Under implementation
6.	Haryana	8	139.12	Three schemes are completed and rest are Under implementation
7	Himachal	6	81.65	Three schemes are completed and rest are under implementation
8.	Jammu &	11	190.19	One scheme completed and rest are under implementation
9.	Jharkhand	6	28.04	Under implementation

10.	Karnataka	1	13.75	Under implementation
11.	Kerala	9	67.62	Five schemes are at final stage of completion and rest are under implementation
12.	Madhya	5	53.85	Four schemes completed and rest are under implementation
13.	Maharashtra	3	76.63	Under implementation
14.	Meghalaya	1	28.00	Under implementation
15.	Mizoram	1	28.00	Under consideration
16.	Nagaland	1	70.00	Under implementation
17.	Orissa	2	437.40	Under implementation
18.	Punjab	15	251.49	Six schemes completed and rest are under implementation
19.	Rajasthan	13	84.27	One scheme is completed and rest are under implementation
20.	Tamil Nadu	8	198.98	One scheme completed and rest are under implementation
21.	Uttar Pradesh	5	37.21	Under implementation
22.	Uttaranchal	1	2.00	Under implementation
23.	West Bengal	8	167.82	Under implementation
TOTAL		136	2191.33	